

SCS SB 729 -- COUNTY PURCHASES

This bill specifies that Boone and Greene counties are not required to obtain bids on any purchase of \$6,000 or less from any one person, firm, or corporation during any 90-day period. Currently, all counties are required to obtain bids on purchases of \$4,500 or less.

Currently, a county commission may waive competitive bidding when it determines in writing and enters into the commission's minutes that there is only one feasible source for the supply. The commission must post notice for proposed purchases of \$3,000 or more and also advertise in the newspaper for purchases of \$5,000 or more. The bill changes the notice and advertising requirements for Boone and Greene counties on any single feasible purchase, so that those commissions are required to advertise and post notice only on a proposed purchase of \$6,000 or more.